Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1

AR 670-1 Army Uniform Policy Information

MAJOR CHANGES

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- Body Piercing
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Wear Changes

- Black Beret.
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- Black and White Unisex Cardigans.
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Wear Changes (cont.)

- Class A Uniform Changes.
- Possession and Wearout Dates.
- BDU Starching.
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- Combat Patch Authorized for

Wear Changes (cont.)

- Change to Specification of Female Blues/whites Coat.
- Wear of V-neck T-shirt or Camisole (Females).
- Elimination of Green Service Cap/hat

Body Piercing Policy

No Attaching, Affixing, or Displaying Objects, Articles, Jewelry or Ornamentation to or Through the Skin, in Uniform or Civilian Clothes, on or off Duty, on Any Army Installation or Other Places Under Army

The Only Exception

Females Are Authorized to Wear Prescribed Earrings With Service, Dress, and Mess Uniforms.

The Only Exception(cont.)

When Wearing Earrings With Civilian Clothes on Duty, Females Must Comply With the Provisions of Para 1-14c, Unless Otherwise Authorized by the

Wear of Earrings by Females

There Are No Restrictions When They Are Off Duty.

OTJAG LEGAL REVIEW

The Term "SKIN" Is NOT Confined to External SKIN, but Includes SKIN Inside the Mouth, to Include the tongue.

TATTOO POLICY

- ***Tattoos or Brands That Are Visible in a Class A Uniform (Worn With Slacks/trousers) Are Prohibited***

TATTOO POLICY

- ***Tattoos or Brands That Are***

Extremist, Indecent, Sexist, or Racist Are Prohibited, Regardless of Location on the Body, As They Are Prejudicial to Good Order and

FOR CURRENT SOLDIERS ONLY

- *Existing Tattoos or Brands on the Hands That Are Not Extremist, Indecent, Sexist, or Racist, but Are Visible in the Class A Uniform (Worn With Slacks/trousers) Are*

"GRANDFATHER" PROVISION

- ***Does Not Apply To Soldiers Enlisting On Or After 1 July 2002.***

Black Beret

Standard Army Headgear

- **Implementation: 14 June 2001**
  - **Issued to All Soldiers - Enlisted and Officer.**
  - **Second Beret Fielded to All Active Units and Mobilized Reserve**

Black Beret (cont.)

- **Standard Headgear for Utility and Service Uniforms**

- **BDU Cap**
  - **Work Details**
  - **Field**
  - **Initial Training**
  - **Commander Decides**

Black Beret (cont.)

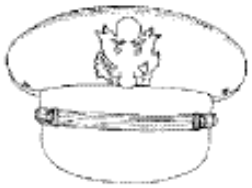
Proper wear:

- 1 Inch Above Eyeb
- Flash Over Left Eye
- Fold to Right Front Excess Draped Over Right Side, Down to Top of Ear
- Dip Behind Flash

Black Beret (cont.)

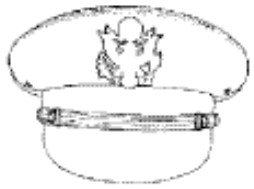
- *Leaders need to enforce proper wear.*
- *One year later many Soldiers still don't wear it properly.*

Elimination of Green Service Cap/Hat



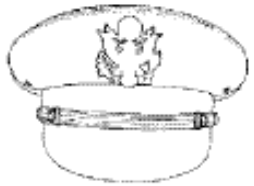
- Soldiers Will No Longer Purchase or Wear the Male Army Green Service Cap (Also Called the Saucer Cap) or the Female Green Service

Green Service Cap/Hat (cont.)



- Officers Are No Longer Required to Purchase the Cap Upon Commissioning.
- Elimination Due to Infrequent Wear and Associated Costs of

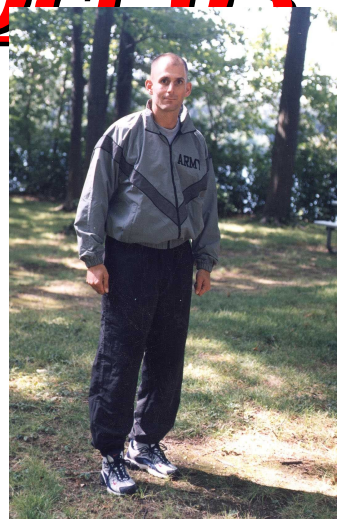
Green Service Cap/Hat (cont.)

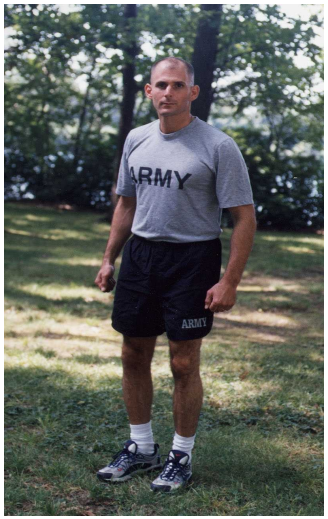


- ***Worn Only in Bands, Honor Guards.***
- ***Blue and White Service Caps/hats Still Prescribed for Wear With Blue and White Dress and Mess Uniforms.***

IMPROVED PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM (IPFU)

- ***Issued in IET - All Other Soldiers Must Purchase.***
- ***Mandatory Possession Date: 1 Oct 03***





IPFU (Cont.)

- COMPONENTS:
  - Short and Long-sleeved T-shirt
  - Trunks
  - Running Pants
  - Jacket

IPFU (cont.)

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- **No Restriction on Combination of Components, Unless Prescribed for Formations, Unit PT.**

IPFU (cont.)

- ***WEAR:***
  - ***On and off Duty When Engaged in PT***
  - ***On and off Post, If Authorized***
  - ***In Transit Between Quarters and Duty Station.***

IPFU (cont.)

WEAR:

- On and off Duty When Engaged in PT, on and off Post, If Authorized.
- In Transit Between Quarters and Duty Station.
- May Wear All or Part off Post When Authorized.

IPFU (cont.)

WEAR:

- ***Shirt Tucked Inside the Trunks, When Worn As Complete Uniform.***
- ***Commanders Must Expect Both PT Uniforms in Formation Until All Acquire IPFU.***

Cardigan Sweaters

Black and White Cardigan Sweaters

- ***Optional Purchase Items***
- ***May Wear Buttoned or Unbuttoned Indoors.***
- ***Outdoors Must Be Buttoned, Except When Pregnant.***

Black Cardigan

- Worn W/class B Uniform
- No Tie Required When Worn

Black Cardigan (cont.)

- *May Wear Collar in or Outside of Sweater.*
- *No Nameplate.*
- *Shoulder Marks for Rank Required.*

White Cardigan

–Worn W/food Service and Hospital Uniforms Only.

– Food Service Managers Wear Black Unisex Cardigan.

White Cardigan (cont.)

- ***No Nameplate or Rank.***
- ***Uniform Collar Worn Outside Sweater, So Rank Shows.***
- ***food service personnel may not wear white cardigan when preparing***

Gortex Parka

Nametape

- Mandatory on the Gortex Parka.
  - 1/2-inch Wide, 3-1/2 Inches. Long, 1/4-inch Block Letters.
  - Can Accommodate up to 14 Characters.

Gortex Parka (cont.)

Nametape

- **Worn on Left Parka Sleeve. Flap, 1/4-inch From Bottom of Flap.**
- **Centered Left to Right.**

Gortex Parka (cont.)

Rank

- Cloth Tab or Pin-on Rank.
- Worn on Front Tab of Parka.
- Tab Is Sewn Closed.
- Velcro Tabs Not Authorized.
- For CLI, Pin-on Rank, or BDU Cloth Rank Insignia Sewn on CLI.

Wear of the 10th Award

- Previously: Could Show 9th and 11th Awards:
  - 9th: 3 Bronze, 1 Silver
  - 11th: 2 Silver

Wear of the 10th Award (cont.)

- No way to show 10th
  - only 4 devices authorized
  - would require 4 bronze, 1 silver

Wear of the 10th Award (cont.)

- **NEW PROCEDURE**
  - **Add Second Ribbon. Immediately After First Ribbon**
  - **Second Ribbon Counts As One Award.**

Wear of the 10th Award (cont.)

- **NEW PROCEDURE**
  - **When Subsequent Awards Reduce Clusters to Fit on One Ribbon, Remove Second Ribbon.**

Other Uniform Changes

- Class A Uniform Changes

AG 415 Shirt – Changed as of 1 Oct 99

– Males: New Shirt Has Pleated Pockets and Stand-up Collar.

Class A Uniform Changes

- Females: New Shirt Has Princess Pleats.
- Issue Shirt Is Tuck-in Style.
- Some Females Still Wearing Old “Bust Dart” Style.
- Overblouse Now an Optional Purchase Item.

Class A Uniform Changes (cont.)

- Class A Uniform Shade Change (AG 489/491).
  - Males changed as of 1 Oct 99.
  - Females have until 1 Oct 03 to acquire uniform in new shade, with new style slacks and skirt.

Class A Uniform Changes (cont.)

- ***Extension Resulted From Shortages (Due to Manufacturing Problems).***
- ***Female Belt Worn Opposite of Males: Tip Is to Wearer's Right.***

BDUs

- ***Military Creases Authorized (Not for Field Jacket).***
- ***Starching Authorized.***
  - ***Commanders Cannot Require Soldiers to Starch BDU.***
  - ***Soldiers Not Reimbursed for Damage From Starching.***

AG 415 Shirts

- ***Military Creases Authorized***
- ***Starching Not Authorized (Manufacturer Care Label).***

Female Dress Blues and Whites

- Aug 92, Specification for Coat Changed to That of Class A Coat.
- Insignia Worn the Same As on Class A Coat.

Female Dress Blues and Whites (cont.)

- No Wearout Date for Old Old Style Coat; Wear Until Unserviceable.
- Insignia Worn As Prescribed in AR 670-1 (One and One).

Wear of Camisole or White V-Neck T-Shirt (Females)

- ***V-neck Okay With All Uniforms, Except Those Requiring a Brown T-shirt.***
- ***Camisole Okay Under All Uniforms, but Must Not Be Visible.***

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (SSI) – Former Wartime Service (FWTS) (Combat Patch).

- Operation Enduring Freedom Only.

SSI/FWTS (cont.)

- ***Authorized for the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility (AOR).***
- ***ARCENT Further Designated Countries Within the AOR .***
  - ✓ ***Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan***

SSI/FWTS (cont.)

Soldiers Must Meet All Criteria for Wear

- **SecArmy or Higher Declaration of Hazardous Environment or**
- **Congressional Declaration of War.**

SSI/FWTS (cont.)

Operation Must Last 30

Days or More; Waiver May Be Granted.

SSI/FWTS (cont.)

Soldiers Must Participate in or Actively Support Ground Combat Operations Against Hostile Forces in Which They Are Exposed to

- ***Threat of Enemy Action or Fire, Either Directly or Indirectly.***
  - ✓ ***Cdr "on the Ground" Determines Eligibility for Unit, Not HQDA***
  - ✓ ***CSA Approves All Requests for SSI-FWTS***

Wearout Dates

- ***Male AG 344 Service Uniform (Without Pleats) 30 Sep 99***
- ***AG 415 Shirt, Old Styles, M/F 30 Sep 99***
- ***Female Size Insignia (Service Uniform) 31 Aug 00***
- ***Cardigan, Old Style, M/F 30 Sep 00***
- ***All Weather Black Coat, Unbelted 30 Sep 01***
- ***Female AG 344 Service Uniform 30 Sep 03***
- ***Physical Fitness Uniform (PFU) 30 Sep 03***
- ***Black Mess Uniform (Female Officers) 30 Sep 03***

Wearout Dates (cont.)

- ***Old Style Female Blues Jacket None (Until Unserviceable)***
- ***Hot Weather BDUs W/side Tabs None (Until Unserviceable)***
- ***Green Jungle Boots None (Until Unserviceable)***
- ***Black Oxford, Female, Moccasin None (Until Unserviceable)***
- ***Black Oxford Shoe, Male None (Until Unserviceable)***
- ***OG 408 Green Socks None (Until Unserviceable***

Mandatory Possession Dates

- *Insignia, small or large 1 Sep 00*
- *Male Service Uniform, AG 4891 Oct 00*
- *AG 415 Shirts, new styles, M/F 1 Oct 00*
- *Enhanced hot weather BDU 1 Oct 00*
- *Double-breasted overcoat, 1 Oct 01*
- *65/35 poly/cotton*
- *IPFU 1 Oct 03*
- *Female Service Uniform, AG 489, 1 Oct 03*
- *w/new style slacks/skirt*

HOUSE KEEPING ISSUES

- ***Unit Awards From Other Services Are Authorized but Must Be Worn on Right Breast.***

The End

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